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DAHLIAS.

Strong, Healthy, Field-grown Divisions.

Not less than 10 of a variety at 100 rate.

	Per 100
Aida. Dec. Deep crimson with maroon center. Long, stiff straight stems. 20c each, 3 for 50c	\$15.00
Ambassador. (Broomall 1920) Cac. 90. A combination of yellow and pink. First prize San Francisco 1921; sweepstakes Redbank, N. J. 45c each, 3 for \$1.25	40.00
Amun Ra. (Seal 1919) Dec. 84. Golden copper to red with bronze in center. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00	25.00
Andreas Hofer. A Holland importation. Cac. A glowing pink with shadings of salmon and yellow. Not large but free blooming and a fine stem. 60c each, 3 for \$1.75	50.00
Avalon. (Broomall) Dec. A pure yellow of distinct and pleasing shade. Always full to the center and producing flowers in great abundance. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00	25.00
Barbara Redfern. (Redfern) Dec. A large, massive bloom of old rose combined with old gold. A very striking variety which ranks among the best on the market. \$1.50 each.	
Bashful Giant. (Marean 1921) Dec. 84. A huge apricot-yellow flower. Deep and massive. 15c each, 3 for 40c	12.00
Billionaire. (Stillman 1920) Peo. 81. Rich golden yellow. 25c each, 3 for 60c	18.00
Bonnie Brae. (Broomall 1920) Dec. 85. Cream, lightly shaded with pink. 15c each, 3 for 40c	18.00
Brockton Beauty. (Carver) Dec. A flower of good size on straight, stiff stems, and a profuse bloomer. Pinkish-lavender shading to creamy white center, reverse of petals a pinkish lavender. \$2.00 each.	
Champagne. (Boston 1920) Dec. 89. Golden champagne color. Extra stiff stems. 35c each, 3 for 1.00	30.00
City of Lawrence. (Reed) Hy. Cac. 88. One of the finest golden-yellows of its type. 45c each, 3 for \$1.25	35.00
City of New York. (Harding 1929) Hy. Cac. One of the best of the later introductions. A ten inch bloom of pale, golden amber, shaded light salmon passing to rich salmon-rose on the edge of the petals. Beautiful formation, fine keeper when cut and growing habits of the best. \$7.50 each	
Countess of Lonsdale. Cac. Salmon-pink. 15c each, 3 for 40c	12.00

Davy Crockett. (Perkins) Dec. A large crimson of perfect formation. Good stems, free bloomer, strong grower. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35	40.00
Diana. (Marean 1920) Hy. Cac. Crimson with violet reflex. 15c each, 3 for 40c	12.00
Dr. Barnes. Peo. Rich turkey red, reverse veined red and yellow. 15c each, 3 for 40c	12.00
Earle Williams. (Doolittle 1919) Dec. 86. Scarlet and white but inclined to come all scarlet. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00	30.00
Edith Beryl. (Decorative) Another new seedling, that scored 85 at Storrs Trial Gardens. The coloring is yellow, running in several tones, from empire yellow to jasper pink and a pale lemon yellow. Twelve to eighteen-inch stems and very large flowers. \$1.00 each.	
Edna Ferber. (F. & M.) Hy. Cac. The large, deep flowers have petals which are slightly twisted, the coloring being a light coral shaded yellow. Dahlia Society of N. J. Cert. \$1.50 each.	
Eliza London Shepard. (Peacock 1930) Dec. A clear, rich orange-gold in color; a perfect flower on a perfect stem. Excellent keeper both before and after cutting. A 1929 Roll of Honor Dahlia. \$6.50 each.	
Elizabeth Slocombe. (Slocombe 1920) Dec. 82. Deep garnet, extra strong grower. 15c each, 3 for 40c	12.00
Ellinor Vanderveer. (Seal 1924) Dec. 88. A magnificent rose-pink. 30c each, 3 for 75c	20.00
Emperor, The. (Marean 1921) Dec. 87. Deep crimson, almost maroon. 30c each, 3 for 85c	25.00
Fort Monmouth. (Kemp 1928) Hy. Cac. A deep rich claret with long, slightly curled petals. A very large bloom on a tall, strong growing plant. Frequently a winner in the largest dahlia class. \$3.00 each	
Francis Seaman. (Broomall 1922) Dec. An eight inch bloom of a lavender shade slightly tinted white. Grows something like Junior but more prolific. 25c each, 3 for 60c	18.00
George Walters. (Carter 1914) Hy. Cac. 85. Salmon-pink with touches of yellow. In steady demand for ten years. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
Glory of New Haven. (Slocombe 1920) Dec. 86. Pretty close to a pure lavender. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
Gloriana. (Hodgens 1920) Dec. Old Gold. 15c each, 3 for 40c	12.00
Harry Mayer. (Seltsam) Dec. One of the finest exhibition varieties. Color, a light rosolane-purple, almost pink, with a deeper shade on reverse of petals. A thick flower held perfectly erect. One of the best. \$1.50 each	
Ida Perkins. (Perkins) Dec. A pure, clear white that won the Garden and Home Builder medal at Boston in 1927 for the best New England dahlia ever before shown. \$2.00 each.	

Jane Cowl. (Downs) A massive, deep decorative. Color is a glistening bronze-buff and old gold, deepening in shade towards the center. A stem of unusual strength holds the gigantic flower erect over a plant of ideal growth. Certificate of Merit, A.D.S. Trial Grounds at Storrs. \$1.50 each	
Jersey's Beacon. (Waite) Dec. Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, giving two-toned effect. A decided novelty. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35	40.00
Jersey's Beauty. (Waite 1921) Dec. 91. A real, live pink. Certificates of Merit 1923, 1925, and many prizes. 25c each, 3 for 65c	20.00
Judge Alton B. Parker. (Marean 1920) Dec. 81. A golden buff color on extra fine stems. 15c each, 3 for 40c	8.00
Judge Marean. (Marean 1918) Dec. 89. A blending of orange and red, flower perfectly formed. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35	40.00
Kalif. (Englehardt 1912) Hy.Cac. 84. Clear glowing scarlet. 25c each, 3 for 60c	18.00
King Midas. (Peacock 1930) Dec. One of the greatest of exhibition dahlias. The color is pure, golden yellow with perfect formation and stems that hold the twelve inch flower perfectly erect. A strong, sturdy grower and continuous bloomer. \$3.50 each	
La Tosca. (Marean 1920) Dec. Mauve and white. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
Lemonade. (Ward) Dec. A beautiful bloom of pale lemon yellow on erect stems. 75c each, 3 for \$2.15	60.00
Margaret Woodrow Wilson. (F. & M.) Dec. 87. White, with pink reverse showing through, broad petal terminating in points. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35	40.00
Meadow Lark. Dec. Has shadings of buff and straw, with the reverse side of the florets darker. A very large perfect flower, on extra strong stems, a vigorous grower and great producer, fine for cut-flowers and exhibition. 35c each, 3 for \$1	25.00
Millionaire, The. (Stillman 1915) 82. Lavender-pink and white. One of the most popular. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
Mrs. Carl Salbach. (Salbach 1914) Dec. 85. Mallow pink. A flower of perfect formation with a stem that is famous. 15c each, 3 for 40c	12.00
Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith. (Broomall 1920) Hy. Cac. 85. Cream white. 1st prize in Oakland for largest flower in show. 15c each, 3 for 40c	12.00
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. (Marean 1920) Dec. 91. Light rosaline purple or mauve pink. One of the finest dahlias grown. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
Mrs. John L. Emerson. (Slocombe) Hy. Dec. 88. A red and yellow novelty. Irregular in form. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
Mrs. Warner's Favorite. Dec. A pure violet in color. Six inch blooms. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00

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Mr. Crowley. (Broomall 1921) Dec. 85. A salmon-pink on cream. 25c each, 3 for 60c	18.00
Oberon. (Boston 1921) Hy. Cac. 86. Deep old rose, violet suffusion. 25c each, 3 for 60c	18.00
Papillon. (Boston 1921) Hy. Cac. 89. Old rose with yellow tints. 45c each, 3 for \$1.25	35.00
Paradise. Dec. A combination of yellow and buff shades. The plant has an open habit of growth and the flower stems are extra long and clear of leaves. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
Paul Michael. (Dr. Michael 1919) Dec. 86 Deep golden yellow or apricot. Three prizes for largest flower. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00	25.00
President Hoover. (Peacock 1930) Dec. An 8" flower on a 6 foot plant. Color, peach red blending to begonia rose. Reflex has a suffusion of lavender. Early bloomer. A thoroughbred, being a cross of Jersey's Beauty and Papillon. \$5.00 each	
Pride of Stratford. (M. & S.) Dec. A flower of striking and beautiful coloring; a brilliant shade of cadmium orange, shading slightly to yellow at the base of the petals. Stems are long and sturdy and the blooms very large. The reverse of the petals is red, which shows up plainly in the center of the flower. 60c each, 3 for \$1.75	45.00
Prince Charming. Pom. Light purple with cream base to the petals. 15c each, 3 for 40c	8.00
Radio. (Sampson 1923) Dec. 89. One of the best red and yellows and largest. 60c each, 3 for \$1.75	50.00
Robert E. Lee. (Peacock 1930) Hy. Cac. Color, a bright, luminous cardinal red, with cane stiff stems and always with full centers. At Camden, in the open class, it won as the best red or crimson over such prize winners as Elite Glory and Fort Monmouth. \$6.50 each	
Robert Scott. Dec. Beautiful apricot yellow or golden buff. Large, bold flower, excellent stems and free bloomer. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35	40.00
Roman Eagle. (F.&M. 1925) Dec. 89. Large exhibition variety of brilliant copper, a typically autumn shade. Certificate of Merit Dahlia Society of N. J. 1925 with a score of 89 points. 45c each, 3 for \$1.25	35.00
Rosa Nell. (Broomall 1920) Dec. 87. Rose color. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
Rose Fallon. (Harding) Dec. 88.5. An immense flower of deep old gold. A very recent introduction that has made a decided hit. 60c each, 3 for \$1.75	50.00
Sagamore. (Kirby 1921) Dec. 90. A rich amber-gold, shaded toward the center with salmon-rose. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35	40.00

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Sanhican's Bluebird. (F.&M. 1924) Dec. 88. Very close to blue but has a touch of violet. Fine stems and a continuous bloomer. 70c each, 3 for \$2.00	60.00
Sanhican's Gem. (F.&M. 1923) Dec. 88. Old rose suffused with amber. Certificate of Merit in New Jersey. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35	40.00
Sequoia Gigantea. (Burns 1918) Dec. 83. Yellow with a suggestion of bronze. Perfectly formed flower and tall grower. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
Shower of Gold. (Boston 1917) Dec. 84. Yellow deepening to apricot. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
Snowclad. Pom. Pure white. 15c each, 3 for 40c	12.00
Sunny Daybreak. Pom. One of the most attractive of its type. Pale apricot edged rosy-red. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
The Eagle. (Burns 1918) Hy. Cac. 76. Clear sulphur-yellow. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
The Giantess. (Marean) Dec. A very pleasing shade of amber on stems slightly turned, an immense thick bloom. 25c each, 3 for 60c	18.00
The Telegram. (Marshall) Dec. A deep chrome-yellow with pure white tips. One of the best white tipped varieties on the market. 60c each, 3 for \$1.75	50.00
Trentonian. (Fisher & Masson 1924) Dec. 88. A blend of old gold, amber and coppery bronze. Certificate of Merit, New Jersey. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00	30.00
U. S. A. (Stillman) Hy. Cac. 86. Rich deep orange. Petals inclined to twist. 45c each, 3 for \$1.25	35.00
Walkover Prince. (Clark 1928) Dec. A two-color flower of nopal red, which is a shade lighter than brick-red, effectively tipped with very pale lemon. The stems attain a length of eighteen inches and are stiff and straight. When it comes to size, this is one of the largest dahlias ever offered. At the Trial Gardens at Storrs, Conn., it scored a total of 86 points. \$2.00 each	
William Slocombe. (Slocombe 1919) Dec. 87. Pale yellow. Certificate of Merit Storrs, 1921. 20c each, 3 for 50c	15.00
Winfield Slocombe. (Slocombe) Dec. 82. A wonderful burnt-orange, shading darker towards the center. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00	25.00
Wintertime. (Murphy) Cac. 86. Mr. Murphy says: "The best American white cactus ever produced." 25c each, 3 for 60c	18.00
Yankee King. (Decorative) A new introduction of deep strawberry pink, center petals passing to spinel red. The plant is covered with very large blooms which are held erect on long, stiff stems, a perfect variety for cutting and a wonderful addition for the dahlia planting of distinction. \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.00	

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TERMS. A reasonable amount of credit is extended to those dealers who are known to me; otherwise I ask for cash with the order or satisfactory references. If parcel post shipment is desired, please remit a sufficient amount to cover the charges, figuring about one-half pound per tuber. If you send too much the surplus amount will be refunded.

GUARANTEE: Every tuber sent out is positively guaranteed to be healthy, in good growing condition and true to name. If you find anything wrong, tell me about it, your word will be final in the matter.

The quality of the stock offered in this list is strictly of the highest grade; field-grown from tubers, no unnatural forcing, all stunted plants carefully culled, divisions of good size and showing at least one live eye. The varieties are all comparatively recent introductions and are scored in Prof. Norton's "Dahlia Ratings," with one exception, above the 80 mark: most of them from 85 to 90.

Just a word or two in a personal way: for fifteen years I have been actively connected with the dahlia game,—office work, field work, selling and exhibiting—ten years with J. K. Alexander of East Bridgewater, Mass., the Dahlia King, and five years with his son, J. Herbert Alexander of Middleboro, Mass. I feel that I can reasonably claim a fair working knowledge of the Dahlia in all its phases.

H. C. BACON



